

## THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning September 12.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O.

—The county officers were closed yesterday to give the officials and clerks an opportunity to attend the state fair.

—The home of Mr. George Pansien, on South Twentieth street, is blessed in the advent of a son and heir.

—Niemmen, you can save \$1.00 on every hat you buy from Krell, 12th and Main street, under Nebraska National Bank.

—An employee by the name of Meyers, had a hand badly crushed at the Omaha hotel Wednesday and stole a \$100 gold watch and a \$10 gold piece, the property of Mr. N. D. Hamilton, traveling man for Peck Bros.

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—The voting for the engineer's clock at the St. Joseph's hospital fair, will close on Saturday evening. Engineer Swift, of the B. & M., is ahead at present. The other candidates are Engineer Johnson, of the Union Pacific, and Engineer Robinson, of the Missouri Pacific.

—When train No. 2 on the Union Pacific pulled into the depot yesterday there was a lively time. It seemed as though the passengers never would get off the train. It was by far the largest crowd which has alighted from a train in Omaha in many a day.

—Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, Mr. J. Calder and Miss Annie Walker, were united in marriage at the Southwest Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hall. After the ceremony the happy couple went to a neat little cottage on Williams street, which Mr. Calder had fitted up, and there entertained a number of their friends.

—The sale of Polled Galloway and Angus cattle, to be held at the fair grounds this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will be one of the grand features of the fair. The cattle to be sold consists of a lot of imported young bulls, the property of Leonard Brown, of Mount Leonard, Mo. All are choice animals and in fine breeding condition.

—On Monday sneak thieves stole eighteen ivory rings from the harness of McNamara and Duncan, which was being taken to the standing in the alley adjoining their place on Fourteenth street. This was not enough and Wednesday they returned and took the two which they had left for seed. Considering that it was all done in the daytime it was a pretty cheeky piece of business.

—Mr. F. M. Phillips, who resides near Atlantic Iowa, called at the B. & O. yesterday and stated that a short time since, he bought ninety head of cattle from Judge Larimer, at Council Bluffs. The cattle were shipped from Rawlins, Wyoming, and since their arrival in Iowa, Texas fever has made its appearance among them. Six head have died and sixteen more are now down with the disease, and Mr. Phillips thinks that many more of them will die. Jim Foley, another purchaser from the same herd, has lost several head by the same disease.

## AGRICULTURAL.

## Semi-Annual Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The semi-annual meeting of the state board of agriculture was held Wednesday at the board of trade rooms in this city. There were present President Dinmore, Vice-Presidents Daniel and McDowell, Treasurer Hartman, Secretary Furnas, G. W. E. Dorsey, W. H. Barstow, E. McIntyre, L. B. McDowell, S. M. Barker, L. A. Kent, David Richardson, F. M. Dinny, E. C. Codman, D. H. Wheeler, M. Dunham, O. M. Druse, E. R. Grenell, J. Jensen, E. A. Barnes, P. R. Greer, J. M. Burke, E. P. Savage.

Also the following representatives of county societies: E. A. Gaylord, Washington; A. P. Job, Bart; A. Humphrey, Lancaster; H. B. Nicodemus, Dodge; W. W. Watson, W. H. Miller, Jefferson; E. A. Barnes, Hall.

Treasurer Hartman moved that McDonald, the charioteer, be asked for a record of his services for fair week next year. Adopted.

Mr. McIntyre moved that a committee of three be appointed to pass resolutions upon the death of W. B. White, Carried, and Messrs. McIntyre, Dorsey and Furnas were appointed.

A resolution by Mr. Dunham was adopted fixing the time of holding the next fair to begin the day after the closing of the Iowa fair (on September 6) and continue eight days.

A resolution by Mr. Berks was adopted requesting banks and business houses to close yesterday (Thursday) and enable their employees to attend the fair.

BIDS FOR LOCATION.

Mr. J. Jensen offered a resolution, which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That bids will be received at the January, 1895, meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, from duly authorized parties on behalf of cities of the state desiring the location of the state fair for five years.

Localities bidding for the location should send in with their bids a statement of hotel and railroad facilities, also size of ground to be furnished and accessibility of same and facilities thereon.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to R. W. Furnas, secretary, on or before the annual January meeting, 1895.

Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution which was adopted, thanking Hon. B. H. Northrop for his address, soliciting a copy and ordering the usual number printed.

Mr. Jensen offered a resolution which was adopted, thanking the board of trade for the use of their rooms.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina tobacco WALL PAPER.

Largest stock in the city. MERGELL & KOSENZWEIG, Practical Painters and Decorators, will do work in any branch upon short notice; 1515 Douglas street, bet. 15th and 16th. 22f

CAHN BROS., Leading Clothiers. CAHN BROS., Men's Furnishers. CAHN BROS., Fine Boys' Suits. CAHN BROS., Fine Overcoats. CAHN BROS., Nobly Neckwear. CAHN BROS., Fine Shirt Collars. CAHN BROS., Headquarters for Shirt-waists and Children's Clothing. 49 St.

Hallet Davis Pianos at A. Hospe. 49 St.

## THE MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

The Jobbers of Omaha Regale the Out-of-Town Business Men the Paxton Wednesday Night.

An Occasion at Which Fun and Good Feeling Ruled the Hour.

About two months ago a movement was put on foot by the jobbers of Omaha to give, during state fair week, a banquet to the merchants of Nebraska who should happen to be in the city at that time. Several meetings were held in the Paxton hotel to perfect plans, &c. An executive committee and one on finance were appointed, but owing to so great a diversity of opinion as to the manner in which it should be conducted, the project fell through and was abandoned.

The project did not wholly fail, however. On last Monday night eighteen of the leading wholesale firms of this city, whose names will be mentioned hereafter, held a meeting in the Paxton hotel and determined to give the banquet nevertheless. Each firm subscribed \$100, making a purse of \$1,800. It was determined also to give the banquet Wednesday evening. Each firm was allowed fourteen invitations, and yesterday these eighteen wholesale firms presented them to the out of town merchants as they happened to come into their places of business. A few invitations were extended by telephone, but these were rare exceptions. Each guest was also presented with a ticket to the opera after which it had been agreed the banquet should take place in the dining room of the Paxton.

The 4th infantry band was secured to furnish music for the occasion and during the earlier part of the evening played several fine selections in the rotunda of the hotel. The entertainment at the opera house was concluded at 11 o'clock at which time the invited guests all repaired to the parlors of the hotel preparatory to their being conducted to the hall. At half past 11 the band struck up the grand march and the procession of Nebraska merchants headed by M. C. Jones and Geo. M. Swigart, of the firm of Paxton & Gallagher and Lee Fried & Co., respectively, appeared at the head of the staircase. This party of 250 Nebraska business men marched in double file to the dining rooms where plates for all had been set.

The banquet hall was most tastefully arranged. To provide for so great a number of guests four tables were extended the whole length of the dining hall and adorned with rare exotics and tropical plants.

A most bountiful supper was served during which the traveling men took the advantage of making more firm their grip upon the merchants while the latter extended their acquaintances with their fellow brethren.

The following was the MENU:

Raw and Fried Oysters. Cold Shaw. Sherry. Pickles. Chicken Croquettes. Olives. Cold Ham. Celery Salad. Chicken with Jelly. Green Peas. Mashed Potatoes. Champagne. Lemon Ice Cream. Lady Cake. Spanish Macaroons. Kisses, a la Mode. Cake, de Chambord. Boston Cream Puffs. Ginger Bread. Apples. Peaches. Grapes. Water Melon. Raisins. Assorted Nuts. Cheese. Crackers. Coffee. Tea.

After all had regaled themselves with the good things of life and the lovers of the weed had been supplied with a Havanna, Mr. W. V. Morse the toast-master of the evening, after making a few appropriate remarks, introduced Hon. James E. Boyd, who delivered

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr. Boyd welcomed the visitors to our young and thriving city, of whose educational facilities we are justly proud, as they are not surpassed by any city of her size in the west. Our citizens, he said, are proud of the magnitude and stability of our business houses and their reputation for honorable and fair dealing; of our large and commodious hotels; of the permanency and sufficiency of our banking institutions, not one of which have ever failed to pay one dollar of its indebtedness, though some have been in operation for twenty-five years. "Especially are we desirous of seeing and being seen by the business men of Nebraska, with whom we are in a manner acquainted, through the reciprocity of trade."

The speaker assured the visitors that more than all else, the Omaha business men prized the friendship and good will of the merchants and business men of this state, because they are alive to the magnitude of the interests that are thus represented and the importance of the visiting merchants as factors in the business affairs of our young commonwealth.

With the wish that their visit might be both pleasant and profitable, he bade them all welcome, thrice welcome, to Omaha.

Mr. Greer of Kearney, representing the retail merchants of Nebraska, responded in fitting words to the address of Mr. Boyd and was followed by Mr. Smith, of Blair, who thanked the jobbers of Omaha for pushing their trade into north-western Nebraska.

MR. W. A. L. GIBSON was called upon by who responded to the toast "The Mercantile Interest of the State." The speaker said the city of Omaha was honoring herself by doing honor to her guests. When the resources of Nebraska are fully developed she will take her place the peer of her now greater states. The retail merchants of Nebraska represent the home and sinews of the country and have brought her to her present condition and concluded by saying that he hoped they would return to the knights of the sample case all there is in this banquet.

MR. A. KOCH, ESQ., denominated the Demosthenes of traveling men, was next called upon, responding to the toast, "The West: Its Past and Present." The speaker said thirty years ago Omaha had 100 people only and now she had 60,000. Fifteen years ago she started south in a caravan and saw Indians crossing the prairie and he determined that where they could go he could, and forded the river in a wagon. Now within twenty-four hours Omaha merchants could lay their goods before the doors of nearly all the merchants in the state, and to-day no city in Nebraska is accessible to this state's merchants as Omaha. This city to-day offers greater inducements for the investment of capital than any city on the Missouri. She can take care of Nebraska cereals, she can supply it with

boots and shoes and her grocery houses are surpassed nowhere.

The speaker, upon his conclusion, was loudly cheered, and congratulated by his friends upon his maiden effort at speech-making.

HON. W. J. BROATCH next followed, responding to the toast: "The Missouri, The Lockest River in the World, and its Relations to our Business Interests." Mr. Broatch said the great problem of our times was cheap transportation and that the iron clad pool which had, until recently, existed between our railroads had compelled the river cities to look to the great natural highways for the transportation of grain to the nearest and cheapest markets. Whether more or little used, a navigable stream always brings a railroad to a realizing sense of its duty to the public by compelling it to make low tariffs to secure patronage. While a vast amount has already been expended on the improvement of the Missouri river with but little to show for it, Mr. Broatch thought that time would bring about the desired result and furnish to the inhabitants of the Missouri Valley an outlet to the gulf via New Orleans, and a cheaper connection with the European continent.

GEORGE DARROW, ESQ., the gentlemanly traveling salesman of W. L. Parrotte & Co., responded to the toast, "The Traveling Men. They never tire." The speaker said they were called traveling men, but they were simply the runners, bores and drummers who met the merchants every day. The traveling man is a contemporary of the reformation, but reformation does not always attend the traveling man. "We have," continued the speaker, "representatives here from the various industries of our cities, noble and true, from the hardware man who knifes his opponents, the grocer who tells his tale in 'broken goods.' But we will see you later with a full sample case. So prepare yourselves more music to face; for drummers will talk."

This concluded the programme of the evening, but both guests and hosts were loath to leave and all remained seated around the tables when F. I. McKenna, of the firm of Reed, Jones & Co., was called for who improvised a platform of a chair and made the extempore and humorous speech of the evening. During its delivery he was loudly applauded and cheered to the echo, and at its conclusion the listeners arose and cheered again.

During the continuance of the banquet the band in the rotunda played several airs and made the hotel resonant with music. The party lingered at the banquet table until nearly midnight, when after giving three cheers to the drummers, three more to the merchants and three to the Kitchen Bro's for their lavish hospitality "good nights" were exchanged and the banquet was ended.

A report of this banquet would be incomplete if mention were not made of the different committees composed of the representatives of the different business houses, under whose supervision it was given. Everything was perfect, and the able manner in which it was conducted reflects great credit upon their executive ability.

The following are the names of the business firms of this city, that gave the banquet:

Reed, Jones & Co., Paxton & Gallagher, W. L. Parrotte & Co., McDowell, Brady & Co., A. L. Strang company, W. J. McGee & Co., Dewey & Stone, Steele, Johnson & Co., Leighton & Clarke, Tootle, Mail & Co., Milton Rogers & Sons, Meyer & Haaske, & Isaac, J. J. Brown, the Cashmere, Ganeau Cracker Co., Rector, Wilhelmy & Co., Max Meyer & Co., Lee, Fried & Co.,

BADLY OUT.

Yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock, a mangy Irish name James Lowe, found his way into the city jail. He was a fearful looking sight, and the blood was running in streams down over his face, and his clothes were saturated with the crimson fluid.

Dr. Crowell was called and found an ugly scalp wound upon his head which extended from his forehead back to the crown of his head. Several stitches were required to close up the gaping wound, and after the work had been accomplished and a bandage wrapped around his scarred cranium he told his story.

He said that he came to this city yesterday from Sioux City. He met a friend upon the street and together they entered a saloon to get a drink. They had just finished drinking a glass of beer, when a crowd gathered around them and knocked them to the floor. They were kicked and struck, and when he escaped he was in the condition above named. He was unable to tell just where the saloon was, but as near as could be learned it was very near the corner of Eleventh and Harvey streets. The wounded man is comfortable and is getting along nicely.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The Report in regard to the Union Pacific Officials Without Foundation.

General Traffic Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific railroad company, sent word to THE BEE office yesterday to the effect that there was no truth in the telegram published in Wednesday's issue which spoke of the denunciation of a number of prominent officials of their road. Mr. Kimball only spoke for Mr. P. P. Shelby, general freight agent, and Mr. E. J. W. Moran, general passenger agent. Mr. S. R. Calloway, general manager, says in regard to the letting out of Mr. P. J. Nichols, superintendent of the Nebraska division, and the other superintendents mentioned, that no such move has been contemplated and that the associated press had been informed to that effect.

Police Points.

Last night a lad named Henry Meyers was arrested at the Hospital fair for nipping a watch from Sewer Inspector Dailey. He did the job with a pair of nippers. He is in jail awaiting examination.

Seven plain drunks were fined \$5 each and sent in police court yesterday.

Ten suspicious characters were held under \$200 bonds each in police court yesterday.

Fred Eckwall was arrested Wednesday night for stealing a suit of clothes and a watch. He claimed that the suit was his and that he had paid for it \$10 and refused to pay him. He is held awaiting investigation.

## SOUND DOCTRINE.

The Platform of Nebraska Anti-Monopolists.

The Issues Upon Which the Campaign in Nebraska is to be Fought.

The following platform was adopted by the Nebraska anti-monopoly state convention at its session in Lincoln:

We the anti-monopolists of the state of Nebraska, this convention assembled, respectfully invite the hearty cooperation of all citizens who are in favor of honesty and economy in the administration of our state affairs.

Taxpayers and laborers have long suffering and patient in their obedience of political bosses and railroad monopolies have repeatedly manifested in the county, district and state conventions of the dominant party. They will no longer submit to be treated as mere serfs and will unqualifiedly refuse to give their support to a ticket composed of men who do not fairly reflect the honest sentiments of the great mass of our tax paying and voting population.

We endorse the declaration of principles adopted by the anti-monopoly party at its convention held in Chicago on May 14, 1884.

We pledge our candidates for the various state offices to a just and economical administration of state affairs.

We demand of our members of the legislature that they use all honorable means to bring about the enactment of such laws in the coming session of the legislature as will be equitable between the corporations and the people of this state. We put with satisfaction to the efforts of our party during the meeting of the last legislature to accomplish that result.

We demand the enactment of such laws as will place restrictions upon convict labor of the state, whereby honest labor will be free from competition thereby.

And we protest against the further importation of convict labor from the west by the present contractors, for when their time is served they are turned loose to commit depredations upon the people and property of our state, as recently evidenced in Lancaster county.

We are in favor of an amendment to section nine of article eight of the state constitution, which shall provide for the leasing of the school lands of the state upon first mortgage upon approved real estate at the highest legal rate of interest.

We condemn the reckless speculations in the public lands of the state set apart for educational purposes, and our board of public lands and buildings should be held to strict accountability therefor.

We demand specific measures of relief from the practice of the various railway corporations of the state for stepping outside the bounds of their charter as common carriers, and indirectly doing business foreign thereto, thereby breaking down all legitimate business competition and building up a gigantic monopoly that will sooner or later absorb the fruits of the producing and labor classes of this state.

We deprecate the discrimination of American legislation against the greatest of American industries, agriculture, by which it has been deprived of nearly all beneficial legislation while forced to bear the brunt of taxation; and we demand the fostering care of the government in the recognition of the importance in the development and advancement of our land, and we appeal to the farmers to co-operate with us in our endeavors to advance the material interests of the country and the overthrow of monopoly in every shape whenever and wherever found.

We are in favor of legislation out of existence all watered stocks of corporations and enacting a law making it a felony to issue such stocks in the future.

We waive the amendment to the constitution to be submitted for our suffrages, extending the session of the legislature to sixty days and providing a salary of \$300.

We look upon the proposed amendment to our constitution asking for a railroad commission and intended to delude the people, and therefore resolve that the legislature having the power shall regulate the abuses complained of by the railroad companies and favor the using of gold and silver certificates.

Resolved, That we approve the action of the United States supreme court on the legal tender question and we approve the stopping of the issue of the national dollar and favor the using of gold and silver certificates.

CHARITABLE WORK.

The Women's Christian Association's Report for the Months of July and August.

In a response to a statement made in our last report in regard to the condition of the finances of the association, Hon. James E. Boyd sent \$20; W. H. McGuire \$10. Donations received as follows:

Dr. Wilson (dentist) \$1; members of the association, \$15; clothing has been received from several ladies, but we hope more will be sent that we may be ready for the cold weather. We have had green vegetables from Mr. Fleming's every evening for a long time. For the above aid the ladies wish to express their sincere thanks and especially to the gentlemen who have so graciously aided them in the past as well as the present. With this help all expenses have been paid up to September 1st, but this month is treasury; trusting there are some others in this great city of ours who are interested, and will wish to aid us in this great work of woman for woman, we hope soon to have arrangements made for some systematic method of support, but until then we are dependent upon the donations we receive. If it is only possible to tell you of all the work that is done in the home of the many poor girls, women and children cared for until homes and means of support could be secured for them, of the poor that are fed, and the naked clothed I am sure you would become interested in the work. Please do not forget to go to the rooms for help of any kind, and those seeking employment must go and leave their address. Will the press please accept thanks for their constant aid and the daily papers. ELEANA R. HAINES, Secretary.

First Premium.

Awarded the Grand Union Tea Co. for the finest tea and coffee in the city. Visitors from the country would do well to call and get a five pound box of tea before returning home. Sample free. Douglas, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

An Actor Robbed.

Herr Baumann, the tragedian, was robbed Wednesday of \$50 in money and two valuable rings. He was stopping at the Goss hotel and the burglars entered his room during the night and carried off their plunder.

A Butler's Fate.

On the incoming Sioux City and Pacific train yesterday morning was a man vociferous in the expression of his political proclivities, who took a position on a car seat to address his fellow voyagers on

the overbearing merit of Grover Cleveland as compared with "any glass-eyed demagogue like Butler." Thus challenged, the passengers agreed on a ballot, which was taken, with the following results: Butler, 340; Blaine, 19; Cleveland 12; St. John, 1. Unconscious of the fact that the conductor, a humorous wag, had coached the "convention," the demonstrative Clevelander handsomely submitted to the decision, and treated the whole train to cigars. It is remarked on the side that the solitary St. John vote was cast by an ex-saloonkeeper of Fremont, who after fifteen years spent in the business was last spring refused a license, and in revenge joined the standard of the "new crusade."

The Policemen's Ball.

The ball given by the police force of this city in Crounse's hall Wednesday night was a success from any and every point of view. There were present 360 couples and they whirled away the hours to the delightful strains of the Musical Union orchestra. Thirty dances were upon the programme, but the coolness of the weather did not make it tiresome.

The boys had worked hard to make their fifth annual ball a success and they succeeded. There were 1,400 tickets sold all told, which will give to each one of the guardians of the law a neat little sum.

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## Wait for Blackwell!

In a few days a NEW and NOVEL proposition will be made by which all dealers handling Smoking Tobacco will be greatly benefited. Don't buy any other Smoking Tobacco.

## But Wait.

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